

REMARKS

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

In the Submission filed March 1, 2010, Applicants amended the names of substituents in the chemical formulae in the synthetic schemes and Tables to be consistent with the names of the substituents in the claims and the remainder of the specification. Amendments to the variables of the synthetic schemes were not filed at that time, and are submitted herewith in the present Supplemental Submission.

Specifically, at pages 18-19, in Diagram 4, R has been changed to R', and in Table 2, R has been changed to R'. At page 19, in Diagram 5, R1 has been changed to R3, and R2 has been changed to R2''. At pages 19-20, in the formula for Table 3, R1 has been changed to R2', and R2 has been changed to R3. At pages 50-51, in Diagram 10, R1 has been changed to R2, R2 has been changed to R3, and R3 has been changed to R5. At page 53, in Diagram 11, R1 has been changed to R3, R2 has been changed to R5, and R3 has been changed to R8. At page 55, in Diagram 12, R has been changed to R''. R has also been changed to R'' in the formula at page 10, in the paragraph beginning at line 3. At page 56, R1 has been changed to R3 in the formula in the paragraph beginning at line 6. No new matter has been added.

The specification has also been amended to correct an obvious error in the English translation. At page 12, last paragraph, the definition of "cycloalkyl" states that cycloalkyl "comprises unsaturated (mono or poly, preferably mono) or saturated, cyclic carbohydrate groups with 3 to 10 C atoms." "Carbohydrate" has been changed to "hydrocarbon." The instant application is a national phase application of PCT/EP03/02922 which was filed in the German language. In the original PCT application, at page 13, last line continuing to page 14, first line, the definition of "cycloalkyl" states "cyclische Kohlenwasserstoff-gruppen." The correct English translation for this term is "cyclic hydrocarbon groups," not "cyclic carbohydrate groups."

Claim 1 has been amended in the definition of R5 to correct clerical errors in the last line. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at page 9, line 7. The definition of

R5 has also been amended to change Y to Y', as explained in the Submission filed March 1, 2010, to distinguish the variable from Y in Formula I and Formula II. No new matter has been added.

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 103

In the remarks to the section 103 rejection in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2009, the Examiner alleged that the claims have numerous generic definitions, and that glucose, fructose, other hetero groups, and cyclodextrin can all be encompassed by them.

Claim 1 was previously amended to delete reference to sugars in substituents R5, R21 and R22. The Examiner is respectfully requested to point out the specific parts of the claims that can encompass such groups in the next Office Action, if this rejection is not withdrawn.

In view of the above, the present application is believed to be in a condition ready for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14528-00001-US.

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